

appropriate precautions and personal hygiene measures required to minimize transmission through sexual activities and/or intimate contact with blood or blood products, and of the need to advise any past sexual partners of their infection. Women shall be advised of the risk of perinatal transmission during past, current, and future pregnancies. The infected individuals shall be informed that they are ineligible to donate blood and shall be placed on a permanent donor deferral list.

3. Service members identified to be at risk shall be counseled and tested for serologic evidence of HIV-1 infection. Other DoD beneficiaries, such as retirees and family members, identified to be at risk shall be informed of their risk and offered serologic testing, clinical evaluation, and counseling. The names of individuals identified to be at risk who are not eligible for military healthcare shall be provided to civilian health authorities in the local area where the index case is identified, unless prohibited by the appropriate State or host-nation civilian health authority. Such notification shall comply with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Anonymity of the HIV-1 index case shall be maintained, unless reporting is required by civil authorities.

4. Blood donors who demonstrate repeatedly reactive ELISA tests for HIV-1, but for whom WB or other confirmatory test is negative or indeterminate, and who cannot be reentered into the blood donor pool shall be appropriately counseled.

B. Epidemiological Investigation

1. Epidemiological investigation shall attempt to determine potential contacts of patients who have serologic or other laboratory or clinical evidence of HIV-1 infection. The patient shall be informed of the importance of case-contact notification to interrupt disease transmission and shall be informed that contacts shall be advised of their potential exposure to HIV-1. Individuals at risk of infection include sexual contacts (male and female); children born to infected mothers; recipients of blood, blood products, organs, tissues, or sperm; and users of contaminated intravenous drug paraphernalia. Those individuals determined to be at risk who are identified and who are eligible for healthcare in the military medical system shall be notified. Additionally, the Secretaries of the Military Departments shall provide for the notification, either through local public health authorities or by DoD healthcare professionals, of the spouses of Reserve component members found to be HIV-1-infected. Such notifications shall comply with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall designate all spouses (regardless of the Service affiliation of the HIV-1-infected Re-

servist) who are notified under this provision to receive serologic testing and counseling on a voluntary basis from MTFs under the Secretaries' of the Military Departments jurisdiction.

2. Communicable disease reporting procedures of civil authorities shall be followed to the extent consistent with this Directive through liaison between the military public health authorities and the appropriate local, State, territorial, Federal, or host-nation health jurisdiction.

PART 59—VOLUNTARY MILITARY PAY ALLOTMENTS

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59.1 Purpose.

59.2 Applicability.

59.3 Policy.

59.4 Responsibilities.

AUTHORITY: 37 U.S.C. chapter 13.

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§ 59.1 Purpose.

This part updates the policies that implement title 37 U.S. Code, chapter 13 and govern voluntary allotments of pay and allowances for active and retired members.

§ 59.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Military Departments. The term "Military Service," as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

§ 59.3 Policy.

(a) *General.* (1) The voluntary allotment system is provided primarily as a means to assist military members in accommodating their personal and family financial responsibilities to the exigencies of military service. It is a convenience and privilege not to be exploited or abused. To avoid unjustifiable expense to the government, its use shall be limited to the purposes outlined in the following paragraphs.

(2) All existing approved registered allotments of military pay and allowances for active duty and retired members that were authorized previously by this part at the time registered may be continued as approved allotments. However, if any such allotments are